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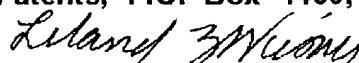
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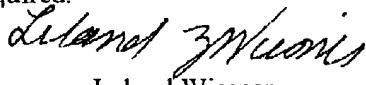
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Application Serial Number: 10/695,889		Filing Date: 10/28/2003		Examiner: Gabriel L. Chu		Art Unit: 2114
Invention: Failure Analysis Method and System for Storage Area Networks						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231Group Art Unit:  
2114Examiner:  
Gabriel L. ChuAMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2006, please consider our remarks on the subject application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.